

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A navigation apparatus having position detecting means for detecting an vehicle's position and outputting vehicle's position data, storage means for storing map data, display means for displaying a variety of information, and display control means for displaying a map on said display means based on said map data and superimposing the vehicle's position on said map displayed on said display means based on said vehicle's position data, said navigation system comprising:

position specifying means for specifying an arbitrary position on said map displayed on said display means;

coordinate calculating means for calculating latitude and longitude values as coordinates of an actual location corresponding to said specified position on said map and outputting said values as coordinate data; and

coordinate display control means for displaying said coordinates of said actual location in numerical values on said displayed map based on said coordinate data.

2. A map display apparatus having first storage means for storing map data, display means for displaying a variety of information, and map display control means for displaying a map on said display means based on said map data, said apparatus comprising:

second storage means for classifying location name

data on a plurality of locations and coordinate data corresponding thereto according to the category of said locations and storing the classified location name and coordinate data;

location name display means for sequentially displaying location names of a plurality of categories on said display means based on said stored location name data; and

selecting means for selecting a desired location based on said location names displayed on said display means,

wherein said map display control means reads said map data around a location associated with said coordinate data corresponding to a location name selected by said selecting means and displays said map based on said map data.

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